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Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
REFERENDA AND PRIMARY ELECTION MATERIALS (ICPSR 0006)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

NOTE: Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections
for States

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data
Definition Statements
Record Length: 80

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

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ICPSR State Code 42

County or State Name

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 244,370; No = 228,057

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 53. Elimination of age restrictions on public education.

(see next page)

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5

Vote Yes (For) (see

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes: 197,747; No: 244,431

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 54. Authority for General Assembly to submit up to eight constitutional amendments

(see next page)

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7

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Amendment No. 53, continued: An Amendment to Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution of Arkansas of 1874, authorizing the General Assembly and/or Public School Districts to spend public funds for the education of persons over 21 years of age and under 6 years of age as may be provided by law, which authorization is in addition to existing Constitutional and Statutory provisions.

Amendment No. 54, continued: An Amendment to Section 22 of Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas authorizing either branch of the General Assembly at any Session held not less than 4 months prior to a General Election to propose not more than eight Amendments to the Arkansas Constitution, the first four of which shall have received at least a majority vote and not more than four additional such Amendments which must receive not less than two-thirds votes of the membership of each House of the General Assembly and providing for publication of such proposed Amendments in at least one newspaper in each County for four months preceding such General Election at which same will be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection. Each Amendment must be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each Amendment separately.

State Arkansas

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

For: 209,928; Against 232,485

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 55. Designation
of county judge as administrative officer of county,
revising the duties of the county court, and authorizing
the legislature to prescribe the number of Justices
of the Peace to be elected in the several counties.

8

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

9

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Referred Act

General Election, November 5, 1968

For: 118,481; Against 330,898

Referred Act No. 306 of 1967. The Arkansas Dairy

Commission Act

10

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

11

Vote No (Against)

Amendment No. 55, continued: An Amendment to Section 28 and Section 39 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas designating the County Judge as the Administrative Officer of the County and provides that he shall approve the disbursement of money for County purposes; supervise construction, maintenance and improvement of County roads and other County improvements; make contracts, purchases and sales in behalf of the County; and perform other duties prescribed by law; providing for enactment of laws requiring County Judge to furnish bond for faithful performance and accounting of all duties as County Administrative Officer; providing that the County Judge shall be the Judge of the County Court with jurisdiction of internal improvement and local concerns of the County; transferring jurisdiction of County Court with respect to bastardy, vagrancy, the apprenticeship of minors and Juvenile Court to the Chancery Court of the County; providing for election of at least two Justices of the Peace from each township and such additional number, based on the number of electors in the township as may be provided by law and authorizing the General Assembly to classify counties into general population groups with the number of Justices of the Peace from each township to be based upon such classification.

Referred Act No. 306, continued: An Act to create an Arkansas Dairy Commission for the purpose of stabilizing the Arkansas Dairy Industry; to provide for staffing the Commission and to relate its general powers and authority to make investigations, inspections, and to require licenses; to establish minimum prices for sales of milk products and frozen dairy products; to authorize the Commission to prohibit the sale of milk products and frozen dairy products below minimum prices or at variance with filed prices and to relate the Quasi-Legislative and Adjudicatory functions of the Commission; and for other purposes.

State Arkansas

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Referred Act

General Election, November 5, 1968

For: 79,218; Against: 376,425

Referred Act No. 457 of 1967. Registration of
political party affiliation act

12

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

13

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Act

General Election, November 5, 1968

For: 227,429; Against: 214,432

Act No. 3 of First Special Session of 66th General
Assembly. Calling of a constitutional revision
convention

14

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

15

Vote No (Against)

Referred Act No. 457, continued: An Act to amend Sub-Section (8) of Section 6 of Amendment 51 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to add thereto a requirement that each Registered Voter indicate on the Affidavit of Registration his political party affiliation, if any; and for other purposes.

Act No. 3, continued: An Act to provide the submission to the electors at the 1968 General Election of the issue of whether or not a Constitutional Revision Convention shall be called in Arkansas; to provide for the holding of such convention and the qualifications of delegates thereto in the manner provided by law if the electors shall approve the same; to provide for the manner of placing the question on the ballot; and for other purposes.

State Arkansas

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Initiated Act

General Election, November 5, 1968

For: 252,579; Against: 244,970

Initiated Act No. 1. An Act to amend the Workmen's
Compensation Law

16

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

17

Vote No (Against)

Referendum

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Initiated Act No. 1, continued: An Act to amend Arkansas Statutes annotated 81-1301 through 81-1349; to decrease to two weeks the disability period necessary before obtaining compensation for the first week of disability; to increase maximum weekly compensation benefits to \$49.00; to increase maximum total compensation benefits to \$19,500.00 and remove maximum limitations on period of payment and total compensation payable on account of permanent total disability and death; to increase benefits by 15% where an injury or death is caused by the failure of an employer to comply with safety laws; to double benefits payable on account of injury or death of minors illegally employed under minimum age laws; to provide for reasonable expenses of vocational rehabilitation for employees with compensable permanent disability; to increase maximum total compensation benefits for facial or head disfigurement to \$3,500.00 and delete requirement that such compensation be based on effect on future earning capacity; to increase maximum funeral benefits to \$750.00; to start the time for filing a claim from the date of the injury rather than the date of the accident; to extend the time for filing a claim to two years after the date of death; to remove time limitations on claims for additional compensation in the form of medicine, crutches, artificial limbs and similar medical apparatus; to make an employer guilty of a misdemeanor if he discriminates against an employee on account of a claim for benefits or otherwise obstructs the filing of claims; and for other purposes.

State Arkansas

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
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			<u>1970 Referenda</u>
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			<u>Referendum</u>
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			<u>General Election, November 3, 1970</u>
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			<u>Yes = 161,451; No = 280,218</u>
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FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING THE ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY BUILDING COMMISSION; AUTHORIZING THE OBTAINING OF A SITE FOR AND THE CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING OF AN ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY BUILDING; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE, IF APPROVED BY THE ELECTORS, OF GENERAL OBLIGATION LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF AMENDMENT NO. 20 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF ISSUING THE BONDS TO THE ELECTORS AT THE 1970 GENERAL ELECTION; PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

18

Vote Yes (For)

19

Vote No (Against)

			<u>1970 Referenda</u>
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			<u>Referenda</u>
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			<u>General Election, November 3, 1970</u>
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			<u>Yes = 223,334; No = 301,195</u>
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			<u>1970 Vote on Proposed Consitution</u>

20

Vote Yes (For)

21

Vote No (Against)

State Arkansas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaInitiativeGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 246,297; No = 289,896An Act to Repeal the Full Crew Laws

22

Vote Yes (For)

23

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Arkansas

REFERENDA:

Var. #	Deck #	Cols. #	Description
		1972	Referenda
			Initiative
			General Election, November 7, 1972
			Yes = 367,442; No = 218,518
			Proposed Initiative Act. No. 1: A proposed act to
			repeal laws relating to size of train and switch crews
			and to protect present employees against reduction
			in earnings and loss of employment.
24			Vote Yes (For)
25			Vote No (Against)

 Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Var. #

1974 Referenda

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 259,369; No = 210,830

Proposed Amendment:

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRING COMPETITIVE BIDDING IN THE PURCHASE OF PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND SUPPLIES.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1974 Referenda

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 219,566; No = 244,907

Proposed Amendment:

FOR A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION AND PRESCRIBING THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMMISSION.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Arkansas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 242,419; No = 230,014Proposed Amendment:

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION FOR THE REVISION OF
COUNTY GOVERNMENT, AND THE ES-
TABLISHMENT OF SALARIES AND COM-
PENSATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

30

31

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 66,905; No = 426,197

Proposed Amendment: AN AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FIX MAXI-
MUM LAWFUL RATES OF INTEREST BY
AMENDING SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE
XIX OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITU-
TION OF 1874 SO THAT AS AMENDED
SECTION 13 WILL PROVIDE THAT THE
MAXIMUM LAWFUL RATE OF INTER-
EST, EXCEPT WHEN THE GENERAL AS-
SEMBLY SHALL OTHERWISE PROVIDE,
SHALL BE TEN PERCENT PER ANNUM;
THAT ALL CONTRACTS FOR AN UN-
LAWFUL RATE OF INTEREST SHALL BE
VOID AS TO PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST;
AND THAT WHEN NO RATE OF INTER-
EST IS AGREED UPON THE RATE SHALL
BE SIX PERCENT PER ANNUM.

32

33

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Arkansas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 441,247; No = 236,018

Amendment No. 56: A proposed Constitutional Amendment
to limit and establish the salaries of the Constitutional
Officers and members of the General Assembly; and to
establish the method of fixing the maximum salaries
of Municipal Officers.

34

Vote Yes (For)

35

Vote No (Against)

36

Total Votes

37

Vote Yes (Percent)

38

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 634,231; No = 93,277

Amendment No. 57: A proposed Constitutional Amendment
to permit the exemption of intangibles from personal
property taxes, or lowering of the assessment rate
thereon.

39

Vote Yes (For)

40

Vote No (Against)

41

Total Votes

42

Votes Yes (Percent)

43

Votes No (Percent)

State Arkansas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 257,111; No = 465,343Amendment No. 59: An Amendment to Amendment No. 34."Rights Of Labor," to the Constitution of Arkansas:to continue those provisions of Amendment No. 34 whichprohibit denial of employment because of membershipin, affiliation with, resignation from, or refusalto join a Labor Union, prohibit any contract whichdenies employment because of membership in, refusal

(over)

44

Vote Yes (For)

45

Vote No (Against)

46

Total Votes

47

Vote Yes (Percent)

48

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 314,385; No = 239,491ACT. No. 1177: An Act to provide for the submission tothe electors at the 1976 General Election the issueof whether or not a Constitution Revision Conventionshall be called in Arkansas; and for other purposes.

49

Vote Yes (For)

50

Vote No (Against)

51

Total Votes

52

Votes Yes (Percent)

53

Votes No (Percent)

Amendment No. 59 (cont'd)

to join, or resignation from a Labor Union, and prohibit compelling of the payment of Labor Organization Dues as a condition of employment; but to provide that the foregoing provisions shall not apply if three conditions are met:

- (a) employees in an existing bargaining unit vote by secret ballot majority vote to remove them in an election conducted by an Arkansas State Agency,
- (b) the affected employer agrees to contract for Labor Union membership as a condition of employment, and
- (c) all employees may participate or not participate in Labor Union meetings and similar activities; to continue the enforcement power of the General Assembly; but to give the Arkansas Department of Labor (or department designated by the Governor) the power to establish rules and regulations for employee elections and to conduct such elections; and for other purposes.

State Arkansas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 291,941; No = 141,792

CA 1. A proposed Constitutional amendment to
 authorize the general assembly to create a state
 court of appeals.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (Percent)

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendemntGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 220,150; No = 272,202

CA 2. An amendment to the Constitution of the state
 of Arkansas, to exempt from any sales, use, gross
 receipts or similiar taxes enacted by the state of
 Arkansas or its counties, cities or other political
 subdivisions, the following: (1) food sold primarily
 for off premises human consumption, excluding meals or
 snacks prepared for immediate consumption on or off
 the premises of the retailer, and excluding alcoholic

Vote Yes (For) (see over)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

CA 2. beverages; and (2) medicines prescribed for human medical treatment; and to provide that such exemptions shall apply to all such transactions after June 30, 1979.

State Arkansas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978

Referenda

Referred ActGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 191,672; No = 150,746

RA 3. Act to set date for vote on proposed new
 Constitution for general election in 1980 or for
 special election in 1979. (Yes = 1980, No = 1979)

64

Vote Yes (For)

65

Vote No (Against)

66

Total Votes

67

Vote Yes (Percent)

68

Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State ARKANSAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=314,105 No=396,821

<p>PROPOSED INITIATED ACT NO.1 (Proposed by Petition of the People) (Popular Name) ARKANSAS EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY ACT</p> <p>FOR Initiated Act No. 1.....<input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST Initiated Act No. 1.....<input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>(Ballot Title) A PROPOSED INITIATED ACT TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND ENFORCE MINIMUM STANDARDS OF EDUCATION FOR THE CHILDREN IN THE STATE REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY LIVE, WHICH STANDARDS SHALL BE UPDATED PERIODICALLY IF DETERMINED NECESSARY BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO ESTABLISH THE STATE MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION WHICH SHALL SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR ITS ADOPTION REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF OR ADDITIONS TO THE MINIMUM STANDARDS OF EDUCATION.</p>
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=649,307 No=801,936

<p>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 59 (Referred to the People by the General Assembly) (Popular Name) PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AND ROLLBACK FOR Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 59.....<input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 59.....<input type="checkbox"/> (Ballot Title) A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REDUCE THE PROPERTY TAX BURDEN UPON THE TAXPAYERS IN THIS STATE BY ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OR ROLLBACK OF MILLAGE RATES WHENEVER ASSESSED VALUE OF PROPERTY IN</p>	<p>A TAXING UNIT GOES UP MORE THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) AS A RESULT OF A COUNTY-WIDE REAPPRAISAL AND REASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY; TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR PLANNED REDUCTIONS IN PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND TAXES PAID BY PUBLIC UTILITIES AND REGULATED CARRIERS FOLLOWING A COUNTYWIDE PROPERTY TAX REAPPRAISAL AND REASSESSMENT; TO PROVIDE THAT LANDS USED FOR AGRICULTURAL, PASTURE, TIMBER, RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES SHALL BE ASSESSED FOR TAXATION</p>	<p>ACCORDING TO PRODUCTIVITY OR USE; TO REPEAL SECTION 5 OF ARTICLE XVI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF 1874 TO BE REPLACED BY A NEW SECTION 5 THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY A THREE-FOURTHS (¾THS) VOTE TO ESTABLISH A METHOD OF ASSESSING PROPERTY IN SOME METHOD OTHER THAN ACCORDING TO ITS CURRENT MARKET VALUE; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, UPON A THREE-FOURTHS (¾THS) VOTE OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY ACTUALLY OCCUPIED BY ITS OWNER AS A RESIDENCE WHO IS SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OF AGE, OR OLDER, MAY BE EXEMPTED AS A HOMESTEAD IN AN AMOUNT NO GREATER THAN THE FIRST TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) IN VALUE THEREOF.</p>
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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75
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State ARKANSAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=327,172 No=416,155

		(Ballot Title)
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 60 (Proposed by Petition of the People) (Popular Name) MAXIMUM RATE OF INTEREST CONTROLLED BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY		AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XIX, SECTION 13 OF THE 1874 CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM RATE OF INTEREST SHALL NOT EXCEED 10 PERCENT EXCEPT BY LAW ENACTED BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO MAKE IT A CRIME KNOWINGLY TO CHARGE MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM RATE OF INTEREST AND TO ALLOW PERSONS PAYING MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM TO RECOVER TWICE THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAID.
FOR Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 60.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
AGAINST Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 60.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=276,257 No=464,210

CONSTITUTION OF ARKANSAS (Vote for One)	
FOR Proposed Constitution of 1980.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
AGAINST Proposed Constitution of 1980....	<input type="checkbox"/>

84
85
86
87
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State ARKANSAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=264,849 No=334,092(Yes = Appt.)No = Election

ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS
 SELECTION OF SUPREME COURT
 JUSTICES AND COURT OF APPEALS
 JUDGES
 (Vote for One)

FOR Merit Selection by Appointment of
 Supreme Court Justices and
 Court of Appeals Judges..... ☐

FOR Non-partisan Election of
 Supreme Court Justices and
 Court of Appeals Judges..... ☐

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 90
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 92
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Vote Yes (For) - Appointment
 Vote No (Against) - Election
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State ARKANSAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 442,325 No = 302,461

	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL	
	AMENDMENT No. 60	
	THE 1982 INTEREST RATE	
	CONTROL AMENDMENT	
	AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE	
	XIX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF	
	ARKANSAS TO CONTROL INTEREST RATES AND	
	SET THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.	
	For Proposed Constitutional	

94
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 241,977 No = 395,704

	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL	
	AMENDMENT No. 61	
	JURISDICTION AND VENUE OF COURTS	
	A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO	
	ESTABLISH THE JURISDICTION AND VENUE OF	
	COURTS OF GENERAL AND LIMITED JURISDIC-	
	TION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.	

99
100
101
102
103

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State ARKANSAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 362,009 No = 322,504PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT No. 62THREE-MILL COUNTY ROAD TAX
A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
AUTHORIZING QUORUM COURTS TO LEVY AN
ANNUAL COUNTY ROAD TAX NOT TO EXCEED
THREE (3) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR ON ALL
TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THEIR RESPEC-
TIVE COUNTIES.104
105
106
107
108Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 304,656 No = 300,740REFERRED QUESTION FROM ACT 496 OF 1981
WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDSAN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ARKANSAS SOIL
AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO
ISSUE WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE TOTAL
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT EXCEEDING
\$100,000,000 IN SERIES FROM TIME TO TIME,
IN PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED,
WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY, \$15,000,000 IN ANY FISCAL BIENNI-
UM, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE
IMPOUNDMENT AND TRANSMISSION OF WA-
TER TO SERVE THE INHABITANTS OF THE
STATE OF ARKANSAS; PRESCRIBING OTHER
MATTERS RELATING THERETO; AND FOR OTH-
ER PURPOSES.FOR issuance of Arkansas Water109
110
111
112
113Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 62

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 395,336 No = 342,404

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 62
 A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL
 GOVERNMENTS TO ISSUE BONDS TO FINANCE CAPITAL
 IMPROVEMENTS OF A PUBLIC NATURE AND BONDS FOR
 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.
 FOR Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 62 ☐
 AGAINST Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 62 ☐

114
 115
 116
 117
 118

Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 63

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 309,811 No = 452,612

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 63
 AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION TO EXEMPT
 HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CLOTHING AND RELATED ITEMS
 OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM AD VALOREM TAXATION; TO
 SIMPLIFY THE MEANS OF COLLECTING PERSONAL PROPERTY
 TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES; TO PLACE A CEILING OF
 TWENTY PERCENT ON THE VALUE AT WHICH TAXABLE
 REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY MAY BE ASSESSED; AND,
 TO CREATE A STATE TAX COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE
 LAWS PERTAINING TO STATEWIDE EQUALIZATION OF PROP-
 erty.
 FOR Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 63 ☐
 AGAINST Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 63 ☐

119
 120
 121
 122
 123

Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State Arkansas

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 64

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 449,083 No = 277,735

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 64
 AN AMENDMENT MAKING GAMES OF CHANCE AND WAGERING THEREON LAWFUL IN ESTABLISHMENTS IN GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS, LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS AMENDMENT; CREATING THE ARKANSAS GAMING CONTROL BOARD TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AMENDMENT AND TO REGULATE WAGERING ACTIVITIES PERMITTED HEREUNDER, SAID BOARD TO CONSIST OF FIVE (5) MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND PRESCRIBING THE TERMS, QUALIFICATIONS, POWERS, DUTIES, FUNCTIONS AND AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD; APPOINTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE AS THE ATTORNEY FOR THE BOARD; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR EXPENSES AND OPERATION OF THE BOARD; PROVIDING FOR HEARINGS BY THE BOARD AND APPEALS THEREFROM; PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF WAGERING ESTABLISHMENTS AND FIXING MAXIMUM PERMITTED NUMBER; PROVIDING FOR THE ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS OF LICENSEES; RESTRICTING THE LOCATION OF LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS AND PROVIDING FOR CHANGE OF LOCATION IN CERTAIN CASES; FIXING THE DURATION OF LICENSES AND PROVIDING FOR AUTOMATIC RENEWALS WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; PROHIBITING TRANSFERS OF LICENSES OF INTEREST THEREIN WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; LEVYING A STATE TAX OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE QUARTERLY GROSS PROFIT FROM WAGERING OF EACH LICENSEE; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF SAID TAXES; PROVIDING FOR STATE LICENSE FEES AND FIXING THE AMOUNT THEREOF; AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HOT SPRINGS IN THE COUNTY OF GARLAND TO LICENSE AND TAX LICENSEES AND PROVIDING FOR LIMITS OF SUCH LICENSE FEES AND TAXES; PROHIBITING PERSONS UNDER TWENTY-ONE (21) FROM PLAYING OR LOITERING ABOUT OR BEING PERMITTED TO PLAY OR LOITER ABOUT LICENSED GAMES OF CHANCE; MAKING CERTAIN LAWS RELATIVE TO GAMBLING AND APPLICABLE TO ACTS PERMITTED BY THIS AMENDMENT; PROVIDING THAT SAID AMENDMENT SHALL BE SELF-EXECUTING.

FOR Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 64 ☐
 AGAINST Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 64 ☐

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 64
 AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS PROVIDING A FOUR-YEAR TERM OF OFFICE FOR GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY OF STATE, TREASURER OF STATE, AUDITOR OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS.
 FOR Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 64 ☐
 AGAINST Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 64 ☐

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128

Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 66

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 236,625 No = 561,825

129
130
131
132
133

Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 67

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 350,276 No = 434,114

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 67

A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1985, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO BE APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE SAME PURPOSES PRESENTLY AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

SUCH MONEY WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX OF 1/8 OF 1% (0.00125).

FOR Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 67 ☐AGAINST Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 67 ☐

134
135
136
137
138

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

Ballot Proposals

Bond Issue

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 326,562 No = 374,231

REFERRED QUESTION FROM ACT 636 OF 1983

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO ISSUE WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000,000 IN SERIES FROM TIME TO TIME, IN PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED, WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, \$15,000,000 IN ANY FISCAL BIENNIAL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING WASTEWATER AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS TO SERVE THE INHABITANTS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

FOR Issuance of Arkansas Waste Disposal System

Development General Obligation Bonds ☐

AGAINST Issuance of Arkansas Waste Disposal System

Development General Obligation Bonds ☐

139
140
141
142
143

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State ARKANSAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

General Election: November 4, 1986.

For = 361,150

Against = 230,191.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 64

(Referred to the People by the General Assembly)

(Popular Name)

MUNICIPAL COURT JURISDICTION AMENDMENT

(Ballot Title)

A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO INCREASE THE CIVIL JURISDICTION OF MUNICIPAL COURTS TO \$3,000. SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

144
145
146
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148Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)State ARKANSAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

General Election: November 4, 1986.

For = 318,007

Against = 318,523.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 65

(Proposed by Petition of the People)

(Popular Name)

**THE LIMITATION ON ABORTION
AND ABORTION FUNDING AMENDMENT**

(Ballot Title)

A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS STATING THAT THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THE STATE IS TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF EVERY UNBORN CHILD FROM CONCEPTION UNTIL BIRTH. THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ENFORCE THIS POLICY BY SUCH LAWS AS MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THAT NO PUBLIC FUNDS OF THE STATE SHALL BE USED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO PAY FOR THE EXPENSES OF PERFORMING OR INDUCING AN ABORTION, UNLESS THE ABORTION IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAVING THE MOTHER'S LIFE.

149
150
151
152
153Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State ARKANSAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

General Election: November 4, 1986.

For = 307,425

Against = 320,981.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 66

(Proposed by Petition of the People)

(Popular Name)

**FOUR YEAR TERMS FOR ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS
AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE**

(Ballot Title)

A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO PRO-
VIDE FOUR-YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ELECTED COUNTY OFFICERS AND JUSTICES OF
THE PEACE.

154

Vote Yes (For)

155

Vote No (Against)

156

Total Votes

157

- Vote Yes (percent)

158

Vote No (percent)

State ARKANSAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

General Election: November 4, 1986.

For = 318,920

Against = 275,888.

Proposed Const. Amndt. No. 67 SEE REVERSE

159

Vote Yes (For)

160

Vote No (Against)

161

Total Votes

162

Vote Yes (percent)

163

Vote No (percent)

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 67**(Proposed by Petition of the People)****(Popular Name)****REVENUE BOND AMENDMENT****(Ballot Title)**

A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AUTHORIZING ANY GOVERNMENTAL UNIT TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING ALL OR PART OF THE COSTS OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF A PUBLIC NATURE, FACILITIES FOR THE SECURING AND DEVELOPING OF INDUSTRY OR AGRICULTURE, AND FOR SUCH OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH BONDS MAY BEAR SUCH TERMS, BE ISSUED IN SUCH MANNER, AND BE SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS (WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT INCLUDE AN ELECTION), ALL AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, (i) NO REVENUE BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED BY OR ON BEHALF OF ANY GOVERNMENTAL UNIT IF THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE BONDS IS TO LOAN THE PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS, OR TO LEASE OR SELL THE FACILITIES FINANCED WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS, TO ONE OR MORE PRIVATE BUSINESS USERS FOR SHOPPING CENTERS OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF FOOD OR GOODS AT RETAIL, AND (ii) NO REVENUE BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED BY ANY GOVERNMENTAL UNIT WITHOUT AN ELECTION IF THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE BONDS IS TO LOAN THE PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS, OR TO LEASE OR SELL THE FACILITIES FINANCED WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS, TO ONE OR MORE PRIVATE BUSINESS USERS FOR HOTELS OR MOTELS, RENTAL OR PROFESSIONAL OFFICE BUILDINGS OR FACILITIES FOR RECREATION OR ENTERTAINMENT; DEFINING THE TERM "REVENUE BONDS" TO MEAN ALL BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS THE REPAYMENT OF WHICH IS SECURED BY RENTS, USER FEES, CHARGES, OR OTHER REVENUES DERIVED FROM ANY SPECIAL FUND OR SOURCE OTHER THAN ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS AND TAXES; DEFINING THE TERM "GOVERNMENTAL UNIT" TO MEAN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, ANY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT OR TAXING DISTRICT ESTABLISHED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND ANY AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING; PROVIDING THAT THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE THE SOLE AUTHORITY REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS (EXCEPT THAT THE RATE OF INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF AMENDMENT NO. 60 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS); PROVIDING THAT ALL LAWS OR CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS WHICH CONFLICT WITH THIS AMENDMENT ARE REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT, AND PROVIDING THAT THIS AMENDMENT SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON ITS ADOPTION, AND THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE SELF-EXECUTING.

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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
164	Vote Yes (For)
165	Vote No (Against)
166	Total Votes
167	Vote Yes (percent)
168	Vote No (percent)
	Election: November 8, 1988.
	YES = 431,864 NO = 286,699

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1
(Referred to the People by the General Assembly)
(Popular Name)
Commission for Judicial Discipline, Suspension, Removal,
and Disability Retirement
(Ballot Title)

AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS CREATING
A COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY, SETTING THE MEMBERSHIP,
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GROUNDS OF MISCONDUCT,
PROVIDING FOR DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS, SUSPENSIONS, REMOVAL, LEAVE
AND INVOLUNTARY DISABILITY RETIREMENT, AND GIVING THE SUPREME COURT
POWER TO MAKE PROCEDURAL RULES AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY POWER
TO ESTABLISH GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION AND REMOVAL.

FOR Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 1 ☐
AGAINST Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 1 ☐

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
169	Vote Yes (For)
170	Vote No (Against)
171	Total Votes
172	Vote Yes (percent)
173	Vote No (percent)
	Election: November 8, 1988.
	YES = 439,179 NO = 258,278

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2
(Referred to the People by the General Assembly)
(Popular Name)
Jurisdiction of Matters Relating to Juveniles and Bastardy Amendment
(Ballot Title)

AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AUTHORIZING
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DEFINE THE JURISDICTION OF MATTERS
RELATING TO JUVENILE AND BASTARDY AND TO CONFER SUCH JURISDICTION
UPON CHANCERY, CIRCUIT OR PROBATE COURTS, OR UPON SEPARATE DIVISIONS
OF SUCH COURTS OR TO ESTABLISH SEPARATE JUVENILE COURTS.

FOR Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 2 ☐
AGAINST Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 2 ☐

State ARKANSAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

Variable #	Description
174	Vote Yes (For)
175	Vote No (Against)
176	Total Votes
177	Vote Yes (percent)
178	Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment, General

Election: November 8, 1988.

YES = 398,107 NO = 368,117

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3
(Proposed by Petition of the People)

(Popular Name)
An Amendment to Prevent Abortion Funding and to Restrict Abortion

(Ballot Title)
A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION STATING THAT NO PUBLIC FUNDS WILL BE USED TO PAY FOR ANY ABORTION, EXCEPT TO SAVE THE MOTHER'S LIFE; THAT THE POLICY OF ARKANSAS IS TO PROTECT THE LIFE OF EVERY UNBORN CHILD FROM CONCEPTION UNTIL BIRTH, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION; AND THAT THIS AMENDMENT WILL NOT AFFECT CONTRACEPTIVES OR REQUIRE AN APPROPRIATION OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

FOR Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 3 ☐

AGAINST Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 3 ☐

Variable #	Description
179	Vote Yes (For)
180	Vote No (Against)
181	Total Votes
182	Vote Yes (percent)
183	Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment, General

Election: November 8, 1988.

YES = 284,487 NO = 471,959

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4
(Proposed by Petition of the People)

(Popular Name)
An Amendment to repeal the personal property tax on household goods; to require a vote of sixty percent of the legislature or approval by popular referendum to levy or amend any tax; and to authorize a consolidation of procedures for motor vehicle registration

(Ballot Title)
A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS EXEMPTING HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AS DEFINED, FROM ALL AD VALOREM TAXES LEVIED BY CITIES, COUNTIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OTHER TAXING UNITS IN THIS STATE; ESTABLISHING A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS THE REQUIRED MAJORITY FOR PASSAGE OF ANY BILL TO LEVY ANY TAX, TO ALTER THE RATE OF ANY TAX, TO GRANT ANY EXEMPTION, EXCLUSION, CREDIT OR DEDUCTION WITH RESPECT TO THE APPLICATION OF ANY TAX, TO EXTEND THE APPLICATION OF ANY TAX OR TO OTHERWISE AMEND OR REPEAL ANY PROVISION OF LAW LEVYING A TAX; AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE ANY BILL TO LEVY A TAX, TO ALTER THE RATE OF ANY TAX, TO GRANT ANY EXEMPTION, EXCLUSION, CREDIT OR DEDUCTION WITH RESPECT TO THE APPLICATION OF ANY TAX, TO EXTEND THE APPLICATION OF ANY TAX, OR TO OTHERWISE AMEND OR REPEAL ANY PROVISION OF LAW LEVYING A TAX, IF SUCH BILL RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT ANY BILL SO REFERRED SHALL BE CONSIDERED BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING IN THE GENERAL ELECTION NEXT FOLLOWING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN WHICH SUCH BILL WAS REFERRED AND SHALL BECOME LAW IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS CASTING VOTES FOR AND AGAINST SUCH BILL; AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR ASSESSING AND COLLECTING AD VALOREM TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION OF SUCH VEHICLES; REPEALING SECTION 2 OF AMENDMENT 18 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION WHICH REQUIRES A THREE-FOURTHS VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE TO INCREASE PROPERTY, EXCISE, PRIVILEGE OR PERSONAL TAX RATES; MAKING THIS AMENDMENT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1989.

FOR Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 4 ☐

AGAINST Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 4 ☐

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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
184	Vote Yes (For)
185	Vote No (Against)
186	Total Votes
187	Vote Yes (percent)
188	Vote No (percent)
	Referred Question, General Election: November 8, 1988. YES = 370,662 NO = 304,113

REFERRED QUESTION FROM ACT 636 OF 1987
(Referred to the People by the General Assembly)
(Popular Name)
Arkansas Waste Disposal and Pollution Abatement Facilities
Financing Act of 1987
(Ballot Title)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO ISSUE WASTE DISPOSAL AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT FACILITIES GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000,000 IN SERIES FROM TIME TO TIME IN PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED, WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, \$50,000,000 IN ANY FISCAL BIENNIAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING WASTE DISPOSAL AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT FACILITIES TO SERVE THE INHABITANTS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AT THE 1988 GENERAL ELECTION; PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

FOR Issuance of Arkansas Waste Disposal and Pollution Abatement
Facilities General Obligation Bonds ☐

AGAINST Issuance of Arkansas Waste Disposal and Pollution
Abatement Facilities General Obligation Bonds ☐

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
189	Vote Yes (For)
190	Vote No (Against)
191	Total Votes
192	Vote Yes (percent)
193	Vote No (percent)
	Proposed Initiated Act, General Election: November 8, 1988. YES = 428,134 NO = 258,704

PROPOSED INITIATED ACT 1
(Proposed by Petition of the People)
(Popular Name)
The Standards of Conduct and Disclosure Act for Lobbyists
and State Officials
(Ballot Title)

A PROPOSED ACT REQUIRING LOBBYISTS, AS DEFINED, TO REGISTER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE IF SEEKING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS OF STATE GOVERNMENT; EXCEPTING SOME PERSONS FROM REGISTERING; REQUIRING LOBBYISTS TO FILE QUARTERLY REPORTS, AND MONTHLY REPORTS DURING LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS; SPECIFYING INFORMATION TO BE REPORTED, INCLUDING GIFTS, AS DEFINED, ITEMIZED EXPENSES, EXCEPT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, EXCEEDING TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00), SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES, TOTAL EXPENSES INCURRED IN LOBBYING, BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS BETWEEN THE LOBBYISTS AND THOSE LOBBIED, AND LOANS IN EXCESS OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) MADE, PROMISED, OR CONTRACTED FOR TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AS DEFINED, WHICH ARE NOT IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS BY REGULAR LENDERS; PROHIBITING LOBBYISTS FROM USING COERCION OR BRIBERY TO INFLUENCE ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL, AS DEFINED, PURPOSELY PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AS DEFINED, WHILE LOBBYING, PURPOSELY FALSIFYING INFORMATION WHEN REGISTERING, OR ACTING AS A LOBBYIST FOR THREE YEARS AFTER BEING CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF THE SUBCHAPTER GOVERNING LOBBYIST REGISTRATION AND DISCLOSURE; PROHIBITING ANY PERSON FROM PURPOSELY EMPLOYING A LOBBYIST WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER BUT IS NOT REGISTERED; REQUIRING PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AS DEFINED, TO REPORT ANNUALLY FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR SPOUSES THE FOLLOWING: THEIR NAMES AND ALL NAMES UNDER WHICH THEY DO BUSINESS, SOURCES OF INCOME EXCEEDING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) AND TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$12,500.00) ANNUALLY EXCEPT INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF INCOME CONSTITUTING A PORTION OF THE GROSS INCOME OF THE PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AS

DEFINED, OR SPOUSE'S BUSINESS OR PROFESSION, BUSINESS INVESTMENTS EXCEEDING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) AND TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$12,500.00), OFFICES OR DIRECTORSHIPS HELD IN BUSINESSES SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT REGULATION IN ARKANSAS, AND GIFTS RECEIVED HAVING A VALUE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) OR MORE; REQUIRING SUCH OFFICIALS TO REPORT EACH CREDITOR, EXCEPTING FAMILY MEMBERS AND REGULAR LENDERS, TO WHOM FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) OR MORE IS OWED, EACH GUARANTOR OR CO-MAKER, EXCEPTING FAMILY MEMBERS, OF DEBTS ASSUMED OR ARISING AFTER JANUARY 1, 1989, AND NONGOVERNMENTAL SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THEIR OFFICIAL FOOD, LODGING, AND TRAVEL EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00); REQUIRING SUCH OFFICIALS TO DISCLOSE EMPLOYMENT WITH FIRMS REGULATED BY THE OFFICIAL'S GOVERNMENT OFFICE, AND FINANCIAL TIES WITH FIRMS DOING BUSINESS IN EXCESS OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) ANNUALLY WITH SUCH OFFICE; PROHIBITING PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AS DEFINED, FROM RECEIVING PRIVATE GIFTS OR COMPENSATION FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES, OR PURPOSELY DISCLOSING OR USING CONFIDENTIAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION TO SECURE SOMETHING OF MATERIAL BENEFIT; RESTRICTING APPEARANCES BY STATE LEGISLATORS ON BEHALF OF OTHERS FOR COMPENSATION BEFORE STATE AGENCIES; REQUIRING STATE LEGISLATORS TO REPORT OFFICIAL ACTIONS THAT MAY CONFLICT WITH OR AFFECT THEIR PERSONAL FINANCIAL INTERESTS OR THEIR BUSINESSES; PUNISHING VIOLATIONS AS CLASS A Misdemeanors REQUIRING A PURPOSEFUL MENTAL STATE; PROVIDING THAT PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS IN DISTRICTS WHERE VIOLATIONS OCCUR HAVE JURISDICTION; GRANTING THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS, TO CONDUCT HEARINGS, TO ISSUE PUBLIC LETTERS OF CAUTION OR WARNING, TO ISSUE ADVISORY OPINIONS AND GUIDELINES, AND TO MAKE REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, WHEN APPROPRIATE, TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS; MAKING THE INITIATED ACT EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 1989; AND FOR

OTHER PURPOSES.

FOR Proposed Initiated Act 1 ☐

AGAINST Proposed Initiated Act 1 ☐

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: AR

Variable #Description:

V194	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment by Gen'l Assembly		
V195	Vote No (Against)			
V196	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Special</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other</u>
V197	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90		
V198	Vote No (percent)	YES = 266,308	NO = 309,502	

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1
(Referred to the People by the General Assembly)
(Popular Name)

Arkansas Compensation Commission
(Ballot Title)

A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO
 ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS COMPENSATION COMMIS-
 SION AND TO PRESCRIBE A METHOD FOR DETERMIN-
 ING THE COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVE,
 LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS OF THE STATE.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: AR

Variable #Description:

V199	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment by Gen'l Assembly		
V200	Vote No (Against)			
V201	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Special</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other</u>
V202	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90		
V203	Vote No (percent)	YES = 213,300	NO = 416,272	

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2
(Referred to the People by the General Assembly)
(Popular Name)

The 1989 Interest Rate Control Amendment
(Ballot Title)

AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE XIX OF
 THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO
 CONTROL INTEREST RATES AND SET THE PENALTY
 FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF. PROVIDING FOR A PRO-
 POSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH
 A MAXIMUM LAWFUL RATE OF INTEREST IN THIS
 STATE.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: AR

Variable #Description:

V204	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment by Gen'l Assembly		
V205	Vote No (Against)			
V206	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V207	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90		
V208	Vote No (percent)	YES =	273,483	NO = 263,233

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3
(Referred to the People by the General Assembly)
(Popular Name)
Repeal Amendment 44 to the Arkansas Constitution
(Ballot Title)
AMENDMENT 44 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION IS
HEREBY REPEALED.

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V209 Vote Yes (For)
V210 Vote No (Against)
V211 Total Votes
V212 Vote Yes (percent)
V213 Vote No (percent)

Description:

Initiative by Petition of People

Primary ☒ General Special Other
Date: 11/6/90
YES = 355,877 NO = 186,192

PROPOSED INITIATED ACT NO. 1
(Proposed by Petition of the People)
(Popular Name)

The Standards of Conduct and Disclosure Act For
Candidates and Political Campaigns
(Ballot Title)

AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS LAWS BY SPECIFYING REGISTRATION AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR APPROVED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES AND EXPLORATORY COMMITTEES, AS DEFINED, INCLUDING AN ANNUAL LIMITATION OF \$200 PER PERSON ON CONTRIBUTIONS ACCEPTED BY APPROVED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES AND A REQUIREMENT THAT EXPLORATORY COMMITTEES DISCLOSE CONTRIBUTORS OF MORE THAN \$100; DEFINING PROHIBITED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES AND PROHIBITING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THEM TO CANDIDATES, LIMITING TO \$1000 PER ELECTION CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ANY PERSON TO A CANDIDATE, INCLUSIVE OF AMOUNTS GIVEN TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN TO CONTRIBUTE; PROHIBITING A CANDIDATE OR EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE FROM SOLICITING OR ACCEPTING CONTRIBUTIONS MORE THAN 2 YEARS

BEFORE ELECTIONS, EXCEPT TO RETIRE A PAST CAMPAIGN DEBT; PROHIBITING CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS FROM ACCEPTING CONTRIBUTIONS DURING STATED PERIODS IN RELATION TO LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS, AND PROHIBITING PROMISES OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEM DURING THOSE PERIODS; PROHIBITING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FROM TAKING CAMPAIGN FUNDS AS PERSONAL OR FAMILY INCOME; AFTER GENERAL ELECTIONS, REQUIRING CANDIDATES TO TURN OVER TO CONTRIBUTORS, AN ORGANIZED POLITICAL PARTY, OR THE STATE'S GENERAL REVENUE FUND ANY EXCESS CAMPAIGN FUNDS, AS DEFINED; REQUIRING CANDIDATES (EXCEPT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWNSHIP, MUNICIPAL, OR COUNTY OFFICE CANDIDATES, WHOSE REPORTS WILL BE GOVERNED BY EXISTING LAW) TO FILE SPECIFIED REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES; REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO FURNISH FORMS AND NOTIFICATION TO CANDIDATES; SPECIFYING CONTENTS OF REPORTS, INCLUDING CONTRIBUTORS OVER \$100, NON-MONEY ITEMS CONTRIBUTED,

ITEMIZATIONS OF EXPENDITURES OVER \$100, AND SURPLUS OR DEBT OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS; SPECIFYING THAT CANDIDATES FILE NO REPORTS, EXCEPT FINAL MONTHLY REPORTS, UNTIL TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEED \$500; REQUIRING PROCEDURES FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO MAINTAIN AND SUPERVISE REPORTS; EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2, 1991, CREATING THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION OF FIVE MEMBERS SERVING NONCONSECUTIVE TERMS OF FIVE YEARS, WHO WILL BE UNPAID BUT ENTITLED TO EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT, ONE EACH APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEM; SPECIFYING CLASSES OF PEOPLE WHO MAY NOT BE COMMISSION MEMBERS AND CLASSES OF PEOPLE ASSURED AT LEAST ONE POSITION ON THE COMMISSION; ESTABLISHING COMMISSION PROCEDURES; GRANTING THE COMMISSION AUTHORITY, WITH RESPECT TO THIS ACT AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988, TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS, ISSUE SUBPOENAS, ADMINISTER OATHS AND CONDUCT HEARINGS, ISSUE PUBLIC LETTERS OF CAUTION OR WARNING, ISSUE ADVISORY OPINIONS AND GUIDELINES, HIRE A STAFF AND RETAIN LEGAL COUNSEL, APPROVE FORMS PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES; EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1991, PROVIDING PROCEDURES FOR CITIZENS' COMPLAINTS WITH THE COMMISSION ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT OR INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988 AND REPEALING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ROLE IN ENFORCING INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988; PROHIBITING GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS FROM SOLICITING OR ACCEPTING PRIVATE COMPENSATION, AS DEFINED, FOR SPEECHES OR OTHER APPEARANCES, UNLESS MADE IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF BUSINESS IN THE MEMBER'S PRIVATE OCCUPATION; PUNISHING KNOWING OR WILLFUL VIOLATIONS OF SUCH PROHIBITION AS CLASS A MISDEMEANORS; UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, MAKING SOME PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE ON NOVEMBER 7, 1990 AND OTHERS ON DECEMBER 7, 1990; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Variable #Description:

V214	Vote Yes (For)	Bond Issue		
V215	Vote No (Against)			
V216	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V217	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90		
V218	Vote No (percent)	YES = 324,339	NO = 237,724	

REFERRED QUESTION FROM

ACT 683 OF 1989

(Referred to the People by the General Assembly)

(Popular Name)

Arkansas College Savings Bond Act of 1989

(Ballot Title)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE STATE OF ARKANSAS COLLEGE SAVINGS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT EXCEEDING \$300,000,000 IN SERIES FROM TIME TO TIME, IN PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED, WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, \$100,000,000 IN ANY FISCAL BIENNIUM, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING HIGHER EDUCATION PROJECTS TO SERVE THE INHABITANTS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.